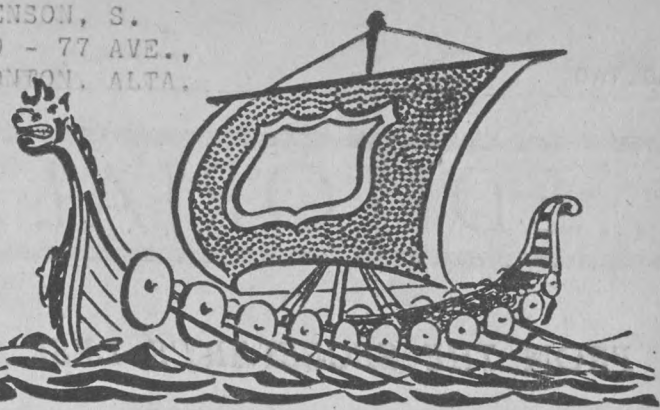




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## 81 Children Enjoy Camp at Pigeon Lake

The 17th Biennial District convention of Alberta No. 18 Vasa Order of America, was held in Wetaskiwin on June 19 and 20th. Hosts were Nordstjarnan Lodge No. 575 from Falun.

The convention was opened by Mr. John Holmlund on behalf of the committee and he introduced the Mayor Jack Brown of Wetaskiwin who welcomed everybody and invited all to look around the city.

Past Dist. Master Louis Thorsen introduced District Master Margaret Eliasson with a few well chosen words thanking her for visits and help in their lodge work and presented her with a beautiful corage. This was gratefully received and then the District Master opened the meeting and welcomed officers, delegates and visitors.

Nine new members were initiated and Grand Lodge deputy Eric Pierre was presented and escorted to the rostrum.

District Officers presiding were: Past District Master, Bert Johnson; District Master, Margaret Eliasson; Vice District Master, Bernard Belle; District Secretary, Eric Engvall; Assistant Secretary, Floyd Modin; Treasurer, Magnus Pearson; Chaplain, District Deputy for Nordstjarnan 575, Ben Holmlund; Master of Ceremonies, Linnea Lodge; Inner Guard, Carl Oberg; Chairman of Auditing Com., Alfons Striberg.

The following delegates attended: Lodge Skandia—Glen Eliasson, Linnea Lodge, Betty Pearson, Harold Markstrom.

Lodge Buford — Claire Pearson, Robert Pearson.

Lodge Nordstjarnan — Lydia Remin, George Sjoberg.

Lodge Lethbridge — Annie Olson, Ray Johnson, Dick Stonehocker, Violet Swanson.

Lodge Brantin — Soren Harrison, Glen Erickson.

Lodge Nordin — Carl Oberg.

A lot of business was gone through and many motions and suggestions discussed. Of interest to many athletes might be, that the district will donate Bowling and Curling trophies.

Another interesting item is a Vasa Work Shop with cultural activities combined. The place will be Vasa Park but the time will be set later.

Skandia's Drill Team performed beautifully as they initiated six new members for Nordstjarnan Lodge.

An impressive memorial service was held on Sunday morning with Rev. John V. Arvidson giving the

memorial address. Mrs. Emanuel Johnson as soloist and Miss Phyllis Tabler playing for the service. Flowers on the altar were placed there by the families of the late Mr. Edward Stone, Mr. Ferdinand Dahlberg and Mr. Axel Holmlund, deceased members of Nordstjarnan Lodge.

The new officers elected and installed are: District Master — Mr. Floyd Modin; Vice District Master, Mr. Bernard Belle; District Secretary, Mr. Bert Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Glen Erickson; Treasurer, Mr. Glen Erickson.

Executive Board — Mr. John Holmlund, Mr. Roy Johnson, Mr. George Sjogren. Chairman of Auditing Com., Mr. Alfons Striberg. Cultural Leader, Mr. Roy Johnson. Children's District Supervisor, Mr. George Sjogren.

The hosting Lodge Nordstjarnan No. 575 from Falun had done a lot of arranging and preparing to make the convention pleasant and entertaining. They served coffee and homemade baking both in the forenoons and in the afternoons. The food at the banquet was delicious and the two skits that were put on before the dance in the evening on Saturday was thoroughly enjoyed. One skit was done by Nordstjarnan lodge and the other by Buford lodge. Dancing to Sjogrens orchestra was of course a pleasure as its one of the best. So a good time was had by all.

At the banquet on Saturday night Mr. Carl Braun of Nordstjarnan Lodge was master of ceremonies and grace was said by Rev. John Arvidson of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Swedish Council Mr. S. Franzen and Mrs. Franzen

Grand Lodge deputy Eric Pierre presented pins and the highlight of these presentations was a "first in Canada", donated by Districts 19 and 20 in Sweden. The recipient being District Master Margaret Eliasson in honor of her outstanding work with children of the Order. From Grand Lodge, pins were presented to Mr. Paul Nyroos and Mr. Floyd Modin for 5 consecutive years of untiring work in children's clubs.

Speakers were District Master Margaret Eliasson, Rev. John Arvidson, Mr. Glen Eliasson, Mr. Louis Thorsen and Swedish Council Mr. Sigvard Franzen who gave his address in the Swedish language and at the end of his speech he enthusiastically suggested to gather

data on immigration of Swedes who had stopped and made their first homes in Wetaskiwin and surrounding area and said that this could still be compiled even though it was the eleventh hour as the Wetaskiwin district had been a real centre of immigration activities for a long time. This was most interesting to me as my family made their first home in this city.

A final and very appropriate gesture by the Chamber of Commerce in Westkiwin which means "Hills of Peace" was a donation of "Peace pipes" in memory of the convention.

### SAS FIRST TO OPERATE

Four ultra long-range DC-8 jet transports have been ordered by Scandinavian Airlines System from Douglas Aircraft Corporation of California, it was announced recently by SAS.

The order will result in some 7 million man hours of work in about 2,500 firms across the continent. The new jets will be delivered to SAS in early 1967.

The 35 million dollar contract was signed at SAS headquarters in Stockholm by Karl Nilsson, President of the airline, and Jackson R. McGowan, Vice-President of Douglas.

SAS will be the first airline in the world to operate the most advanced version of the DC-8, which will have 20 more seats and 50% more range than the DC-8 models now in the SAS intercontinental fleet.

A combination of aerodynamic refinements, increased fuel capacity, plus powerful Pratt and Whitney JT3D-3B turbofan engines will stretch the range of the aircraft to 5,750 miles with a full 40,000 pound payload. This is greater than the distance between Copenhagen and Los Angeles on the SAS polar route. The aircraft will have 154 seats.

Mr. McGowan estimated at the signing that the order will mean 6,900,000 man hours of work, as well as much additional employment in such other segments of the North American economy as basic raw materials production, insurance and the like.

About 44% of the estimated employment effect of the SAS contract will be felt on the west coast, particularly in California. About 40% of the work will be done elsewhere.

SAS has options on four additional advanced Douglas jetliners. Meanwhile, the first of several DC-8 fan jets taken on under leases will start flying SAS routes now.

### CENTRE PRESIDENT

Mr. I. E. (Don) Johnson, President of the Scandinavian Centre, will sponsor a dinner and dance on September 10, 1965 at the Scandinavian Centre.

Proceeds from the function will be used toward the purchase of a electric wheelchair to be used by Mr. Jhon Jarrett, who is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Edmonton. Mr. Jarrett, now 35, suffered a serious accident eleven years ago which left him unable to operate a conventional wheelchair, or even to do such basic necessities as comb his hair or eat a meal unassisted. Also Mr. Jarrett has no relatives in Canada. His medical advisors agree that he does have sufficient use of his right arm to operate an electric wheelchair.

He is a member of Skandia No. 549, V. O. A.

Mr. Pierre Gariepy, President of Paraplegic Association of Alberta has given his patronage to this function.

Jorgensen & Alloway, Barristers and Solicitors will act as trustees. Tickets will be \$5.00 per person and are available through Evelyn Johnson — 433-6150, Elsie Comin — 433-5659, Linnea Lodge — 455-8066, and Evelyn Modin — 479 0795.

### NTNF FELLOWSHIPS

The board of the Norwegian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research — NTNF — has awarded post-doctorate fellowships to 14 foreign scientists and engineers. Worth 322,000 kroner, these grants cover a full year of study in Norway during 1965-66.

At the same time, the NTNF board awarded 22 fellowships, totalling 300,000 kroner, to Norwegian researchers for a year's advanced studies abroad. Also, a number of scientific institutes received NTNF grants, totalling 1,380,000 kroner, for research and development projects, as well as acquisition of scientific and industrial research aids.

A statistical survey for 1963 shows that industry spent about 115 million kroner on research and development. The 1,800 full-time industrial researchers included some 750 university graduates.

Betty Pearson gave an amusing account of her fellow workers and the camp crew created a song to the tune of Halsä Dar Hemma.

Volunteers and Donors to camp week are sincerely thanked and it is felt that the week was worthwhile.

Despite the rain Vasa Park was filled with the sound of happy children, 81 in all. This week from July 4th to 11th is mainly to promote Swedish Culture for children of Skandia, Buford and Falun Lodges.

The following volunteer workers, headed by Evelyn Johnson and assisted by Betty Pearson did an excellent job feeding and caring for the group: Helen Ryley, Ethel Markstrom, Ida Franzen, Sonja Sund, Winnie Pearson, Mae Kurz, Minnie Markstrom, Helga Hølem, Mavis Hamilton, Wanda Markstedt, Raul Nyroos, Vi Watson, Alma Samuelson, Irma McMaster and Lily Taylor as accompanist. Camp Leader Rudy Sund assisted by Jackie Drever, Doreen and Eddie Heeks, Judy Markstrom, Jody Forsberg and Michael Skoog. Handicrafts was taught by Dorothy Ekman assisted by Sharon Winquist, Doreen Heeks, Judy Markstrom, Jody Forsberg. John Anderson was the Jack of all Trades and a good help to all. During their week of hiking, treasure hunt, handicrafts and games the children were taught Swedish songs and dances. Parents and friends arrived the last day for a very fine program where the children performed, at their best in colorful Swedish costumes. Following the flag raising ceremony welcome speeches were made by Randy Watson in Swedish and Murray Holmlund in English. Chairman of Vasa Glen Eliasson introduced Mistress of Ceremonies Margaret Eliasson who in turn introduced District Master Floyd Modin, who addressed the audience. Children's Supervisor George Sjogren gave a short speech.

Songs sung by the children were Vasa Barnens Song, Kara Lilla Lisen, Den Gamla Moraklockan, I Skogen, Nu Ar Det Var, Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara. Jody Forsberg sang two solos. An added attraction was a tap dance by Maureen and Mary Ann Sjogren. A dance was performed by the older children, called "kom Min Lilla Van".

The following children from Buford Children's Club "Foreward" received 5 year pins: Glen Pearson, Jannette Pearson, Sandra Pearson, David Pearson, Maureen Modin, Shelley Modin, Grant Nystrom, Lori Nystrom, Una-May Nystrom, Jo Ann Markstadt, Harvey Eklund, Grant Eklund, Darrel Eklund, Elaine Pearson, Jodelyn Forsberg. From Edmonton Children's Club "Forget-me-not" Gail Sandstrom, Randy Watson, Gail Sund, Joyce Kay, Janine Sund, Linda Samuelson.



...EDITORIAL...

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK...

BY MRS. LINNEA LODGE

SWEDEN'S "HOMECOMING YEAR 1966"...

This is a program which is designed to encourage Swedes or descendants of Swedish people in other parts of the world to make 1966 a "Homecoming Year". This theme has been officially adopted by the Swedish Tourist Traffic Association. The original idea was formulated by Ake Gille, who is the Association's New York tourist manager. Although this is a one year program, it will start with the 1965 Christmas Season. Under this program the visitor may wish to return to the place of his birth, where people will be available to help locate the old "homestead", church, school or other places of interest that he knew in his youth. If you should wish to receive a copy of "Tracing Your Swedish Ancestry", just write to Swedish National Travel Office, Box 260, New York, N.Y. 10017.

It doesn't seem to matter when you travel to Sweden as there seems to be something interesting happening throughout the year.

Early February, Jokkmokk. Lapp Fair and Fur Sales.  
1st Sunday of March, Mora. Vasa Ski Race, Salen-Mora 55 miles.

April 30, throughout Sweden. Valborg's Eve celebrations with student festivities and bonfires.

Mid-May, Gothenburg. Swedish Industries Fair.

June and July, Stockholm. Flights to the Midnight Sun 4 times a week, departure from Bromma Airport.

Early July. Stockholm Festival of Opera, Ballet, Music and Drama.

June 6, throughout Sweden. Swedish Flag Day and Swedish National Commemoration Day. Patriotic Celebrations and Parades with major festivities in the capital.

Mid-June - early August. Sunlit Night Land Cruises by train, 7 days, departure from Stockholm.

The week-end closest to June 23, throughout Sweden. Midsummer celebrations with dancing round the Maypole, Public Holiday.

1st Sunday of July, Leksand. Church Boat Races on Dalälven.

Early July, Bastad. International Swedish Hard Court Tennis Championships.

Mid-July, Leksand. The Road to Heaven, open air performance of Dalecarlian traditional drama with music and dancing.

Mid-July - beginning of August, Visby. Petrus de Dacia, miracle play with music, staged in the ruins of St. Nicholas' Church.

End of July - beginning of August, Malmo. Skanemassan, Trade Fair.

Early September, Stockholm. St. Erik's International Fair.

December 10, Stockholm. Nobel Prize Ceremony.

December 13, throughout Sweden. St. Lucia Celebrations.

A great many people are financially able to travel but are

reluctant to do so alone. Possibly this is where the Centre does help — because when we sponsor a flight to Scandinavia you do not travel alone but are amongst fellow Scandinavians who are members of our Centre, and so there is a common bond. If you are contemplating foreign travel in 1966 I would urge you to make reservations and prepare necessary documents early. Regardless of the mode of travel you select there is becoming a greater demand on these and many are left disappointed. Again I would remind you that the Centre is making plans for 1966 flights to Scandinavia. If you are planning to travel with these groups do make it known to us as soon as possible.

KLONDIKE DAYS 1965...

Those who live in the Edmonton area are fully aware of what goes on during this week. It is now becoming more and more over this Continent. Many visitors come from far away places to enjoy the fun and friendly atmosphere in Edmonton. The Centre takes an active part in all this excitement by entering a float in the Parade and offering good food at a booth on the Fair Grounds. Perhaps by next year even more people will adopt the Klondike dress and enjoy the festivities.

Many thanks must go to John Rama and all the persons that manned the booth during Klondike Days and also to Knut Svidal and all his assistants who built the float.



FINNISH  
FOOTNOTES

A happy reunion took place when Mr. and Mrs. Pentti Vesalainen from Finland arrived in Edmonton for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Vesalainen. The brothers had not seen each other since 1951. Their home is in Kotka, Finland where Mr. P. Vesalainen is a police constable. During their stay here in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. P. Vesalainen and Mr. and Mrs. L. Vesalainen enjoyed a very wonderful motor trip to Vancouver, Vancouver Island and the Okanagan Valley.

Thank you to all the ladies and men who helped in the Scandinavian Boo

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. E. Luhtala who were married on June 24 at Augustana Lutheran Church.

A surprise house warming party was held for Mr. and Mrs. V. Kujala on July 9. Their new address is 15804 81 Avenue.

Meetings to be held in the near future at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Salomaa at 8 p.m. are:

August 3 — executive meeting  
September 7 — general meeting.

Congratulations to Mr. Eino West of Radway who won a Kinsmen Ford Falcon Ranchwagon at the Edmonton Exhibition.



VASA  
GLIMPSES

Mrs. Svea Erickson has been holidaying at Vancouver, visiting friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Eliasson and children spent 4 days at Jasper, Alta.

Bride-elect Miss Audrey Orom was entertained recently at two miscellaneous showers at the homes of Mrs. Ray Nyroos and Mrs. Harold Markstrom. Miss Orom's wedding to Wayne Modin took place July 17 at Ponoka United Church.

Elsie Simmons is away on a holiday in Europe and Britain. She travelled by rail to New York then boat to Sweden where she will visit relatives in Dalarne, the place of her birth. From there she will take a bus tour of Central Europe and then to the British Isles for a few days of sight seeing. She will visit in Eastern Canada before returning home.

Mr. & Mrs. Bror Holmgren had as a recent visitor their brother-in-law and children from Vancouver.

The Strawberry Tea held at Vasa Park July 4th by the Vasa Ladies was a success and on behalf of the Ladies many thanks to those who donated cakes and their time.

Mr. Magnus Pearson has been visiting their daughter and her family in Vancouver.

Mr. & Mrs. Orland Simmons had a visit from their son Orlie and family of Duncan Lake, B.C. in early July.

SOLGLYT

Sons of Norway  
Future Dates  
August 8 — Summer Picnic  
Alberta Beach  
Host & Hostess—Mr. and Mrs. E. Halberg.  
September 17 — Western Night  
Scandinavian Centre  
Hostesses — Selma Sorenson & Rose Svidal

ST. HANS FEST

The picnic of June 18 was held in the Nodic room due to the inclement weather. The pot-luck lunch however was a picnic as there was lots of it and varied and enjoyed by everyone. Hostesses and co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Johnson. The young people from Norway entertained with Folk Dances. A bief initiation ceremony was held for Mr. and Mrs. Ingebert Forseth, and Eleanor Anderson. Dancing concluded the evening entertainment.

KLONDIKE NIGHT

A large crowd attended the first Sons of Norway 'Klondike Night' held in the Scandinavian Centre, on Saturday, July 10. A brief meeting was held followed by dancing. The dance floor became a mass of swirling color as most of the ladies and gents wore Klondike costumes. It was a hard job for the judges to pick a winner for the best ladies and gents costumes. Prizes were also given for special dances. Lily and Peter Myrnes with Carl Elgstrand played for the dance. The Klondike decorations were done by Lois and Ellsworth Halberg and Jean Sivertsen did much of the painting of the signs and the Klon-

SPOTLIGHT

dike Mikes. Mr. Ed Ness was Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. H. Logan sold tickets at the door. Mr. R. Larson sold tickets for the bar. The ladies serving in the 'Flapjack Inn' were Lydia Naversteth, Maisie Amdam and Ragna Sivertsen. The pancake batter was prepared by Alvin Searls of Humphrys. Pancakes and sausages were served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dreyer became the proud parents of twin boys on July 13. Born in the University Hospital, Donald Richard and Ronald Christian, weighing 6 lbs., 7 ozs. and 6 lbs., 2 ozs. Brothers for Ann and Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Johnson recently moved to 9020 147 St. Ph. 488-2518.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Skuggedal left Edmonton on July 9 for Prince George, B.C. where they plan to make their future home.

Mr. Ragna Sivertsen suffered a badly sprained ankle during Klondike week which some what upset her plans for helping out at the booth.

Mr. Olaf Domstad from Grande Prairie spent two weeks visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Domstad recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Johnson are enjoying a holiday trip through Dawson Creek, Prince George and Vancouver, B.C. They plan their trip home via Penticton.

Among the Sons of Norway members who took the flight to Oslo, Norway for summer holidays were Mr. I. Forseth, Mrs. I. Veneason and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lineham.

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Soviets Open New  
Border Point

As a result of talks between Finland, Norway and the USSR, the Soviet Union has just agreed to open its Arctic border for tourism near Kirkenes, Norway. It was also announced that the Russian consulate in Kirkenes will be able to arrange visas within a few hours for visitors who will be joining special tours.

Short tours in the Arctic, to Murmansk and to Leningrad will be offered originating in Kirkenes. One tour will go by bus from Kirkenes to the Russian mining town of Nikel (population 25,000). After a short stop it will continue to Murmansk, the Russian Arctic seaport with a population of over a quarter of a million. After two days of sight-seeing, including a night at the theater, the Arctic Museum, a fur farm and the Pioneer Palace, the tour will continue by train to Leningrad for sightseeing in Russia's second largest city.

The other tour will be from Kirkenes by bus for a one-day visit to the Russian town of Boris Gleb. There visitors will see the new power station, an old church and an English-language film about the area. They will also have an opportunity to see and participate in Arctic fishing.

Kirkenes is easily reached by Scandinavian Airlines System's flight's from Oslo, capital of Norway, and during the summer season beginning June 1, SAS operates six flights every week from Montreal to Copenhagen, the airline's European gateway city.



## Vasa Lodge Meets At Pigeon Lake

The second summer meeting of Vasa Lodge Kkandia No. 549 was held July 3, 1965 in the Club House at Pigeon Lake.

Those reported sick were Hank Wiberg at home now. Gus Johnson awaiting bed in hospital. Anna Johnson and Alma Samuelson in hospital. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Br. Pierre reported for Land Committee that the first meeting of Summer Village Council was to be held July 2 but he had not heard what took place. Visitor at the meeting was Mrs. Wanda Markstadt from Buford Lodge.

A very thorough report from District convention was given by Betty Pearson, additional reports were given by Linnea Lodge, Harold Markstrom and Glen Eliasson.

Donations to Buildings Fund contributed by Sports Club, Ladies Auxiliary Entertainment Committee.

A Dance and Weiner Roast is to be held at Vasa Park August 21, sponsored by Sports Club.

Br. Sig. Johnson, Minburn was also a visitor to the meeting.

A delicious lunch was served by Children's Camp Week Committee followed by bingo. Next meeting August 7, 1965.

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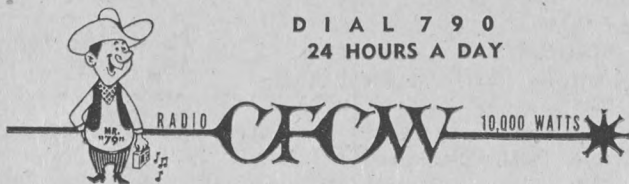


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### ICELANDIC

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Longmore and family of Winnipeg are spending two months in Toronto while Mr. Longmore completes a course with his employer, Colgate-Palmolive. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hendrickson of Edmonton.

A motorcade consisting of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Arason, Mrs. Lillian Sumarlidason, Mr. & Mrs. Al Arason, Miss Shirley Thorsteinson, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Valgardson and Mr. Jake Hendrickson drove to Markerville on June 18 to help the Icelandic people of the community clear the weeds and grass from the Icelandic Cemetery. When the work was finished the ladies served lunch to the Edmonton visitors at the farm home of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Johannson.

Mrs. Thora Orr is spending the summer months in Vancouver visiting her sister.

Dr. & Mrs. Cecil Couves have moved to their new home at 12316 Grandview Drive and they are now neighbors of Mr. & Mrs. Alex Mitchell.

The annual picnic was held June 19 at Victoria Park with a good attendance despite the down pour early in the afternoon. Out of town visitors were Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Newcombe and family of Warburg, and Mr. & Mrs. Howard Garnett of Victoria, B.C. During the afternoon, president Walter Arason, presented Edna Garnett with an honorary life membership in the Icelandic Society in appreciation of her many years of work in the club when she resided here. Howard and Edna were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Belman

### NOTES

Fusi is one of the Icelandic Society while visiting in Edmonton.

Mrs. Thelma Johannson left July 12 for a six week visit with her daughter Mrs. Margaret Williams of Cardiff, Wales.

### VACATIONS

Once more it's the time of year to bring out the vacation brochures and road maps and start off for a holiday. Whether it be to a nearby lake or far-off corner of the world, people are travelling to visit family and friends to see new places or just relax. The following people were lucky enough to take their holidays in July.

Mr. & Mrs. Don Shaw and family visited Mickey's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Peterson in Gimli. Mr. & Mrs. Lief Oddson and family, motored to Winnipeg to visit their respective parents, then on to Gimli for a few days at the lake. Lief, Lucille and young son, Eric, flew on to Toronto to visit Lucille's sister in Coburg, Ot.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Sumarlidason renewed friendships in Vancouver and spent time in Victoria visiting Lillian's sister, Mrs. Sadie Lee. Miss Dianne Halldorson enjoyed the beautiful scenery on a car trip to Vancouver, Seattle, Spokane and back home through Glacier National Park and Calgary.

Miss Shirley Thorsteinson holidayed at the home of her parents at Husavik, Manitoba.

The Scandinavian Picnic on July 25 at Elk Island Park is under the direction of Mr. Fusi Arnfinson, representatives on the Board of Directors for the Scandinavian Centre. Mrs. Viola Wallbang will be singing a medley of western songs accompanied by Mrs. Della Roland

at the piano during the afternoon concert. Misses Donna Cameron and Beverley Arason will take part in the opening number.

Mr. Gunnar Thorvaldson travelled to Winnipeg to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Edwin Storseth.

Mr. & Mrs. John Ross of International Falls, Minnesota visited at the home of Walter and Beulah Arason.

### BIRTHDAYS

"Much talent is often lost for want of a little courage."

Best wishes for a happy birthday are extended to Mrs. Sadie Lee of Victoria, B.C.

The Scandinavian Centre again had a very attractive float in the Klondike Days Parade on July 12. The Icelandic Society was represented by two pretty dancing girls Miss Carol Isfeld and Miss Bonnie Halldorson in Klondike costumes and Miss Cindy Thorvaldson represented the children.

Mrs. Chrissie Thorsteinson of Lundar, her daughter Mrs. Marilyn Cowie and granddaughter Chrissie Dawn of Winnipeg visited at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Halldorson, then proceeded on to Vancouver.

Mr. Walter Arason's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Sig Arason of International Falls, Minnesota flew to Iceland on July 14 for a vacation. They embarked from New York on Icelandic Airlines "Loftleidir."

Arrangements are being finalized to hold a general meeting early in September at Bohemian Maid Brewing Co. Invitations will be sent out later in the month.

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